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ABSTRACT

In 1981, selected data about nonreturning occupational/technical students were collected at Yavapai College using the TEX-SIS follow-up system, which was developed by the Texas Education Agency and Texas Coordinating Board for Universities and Colleges. A sample of 449 students was selected from the approximately 900 students who had enrolled in at least one vocationally funded course in spring 1980, but who had not returned by spring 1981. Questionnaires solicited information on students' ethnicity, sex, educational intent, curriculum area, educational objectives and plans, reasons for not enrolling, employment and/or educational status, education work relationship, and evaluation of their educational experience. Study findings, based on 194 usable responses, included the following: (1) as their primary objective, 50.7% of the respondents listed preparation for a job or improvement of existing skills, 12.9% listed transfer credit, and 29.0% listed personal interest; (2) 66.8% indicated that their objective was partially or totally incompleted; (3) no single factor emerged as the primary reason for not returning to Yavapai, though dissatisfaction with instruction or course content accounted for 9.2% of the reasons listed; and (4) 58.4% of the respondents were employed full-time at the time of the survey. The study report provides separate profiles for selected respondent groups (i.e., general education majors, all majors combined, males, females, and American Indian/Alaskan Native and White students). (AYC)

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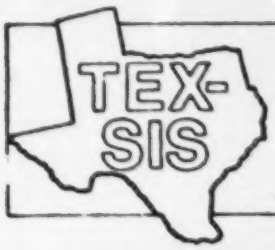

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TEX-SIS FOLLOW-UP

INTRODUCTION

The following report is a summary of selected data collected at Yavapai College through a student follow-up system developed and implemented by the Texas Education Agency and Texas Coordinating Board for Colleges and Universities. The follow-up system is entitled TEX-SIS, and consists of a number of modules, one of which is the Occupational/Technical Nonreturning Student Module. For our purposes, students eligible for follow-up through this module were those who had enrolled in a least one vocationally funded course in the Spring of 1980, and who had not returned as of the Spring of 1981. Approximately 900 students constituted this population. From a sample of 449 students, 194 useable questionnaires were returned.

On each questionnaire, additional data were collected concerning ethnicity, sex, educational intent as defined on our registration form, geographical location, and special interest target populations (Occupational/Technical, University Transfer, and Adult/Continuing Education). Individual statistical profiles within each of these areas have been computer generated, and are available in the Institutional Research Office.

This report contains selected transcribed profiles: General Education - #7, Composite-All Combined Majors - #19, Sex: Male - #25, Sex: Female - #26, Race: American Indian/Alaskan Native - #28, and

Race: White, Not of Hispanic Origin - #30. These profiles were selected for inclusion in this report on the basis of their respective sample sizes and/or as a result of generally expressed interest. Many other profiles can be found in the computer printout, and the Institutional Research Office will make available copies of transcribed profiles upon request.

YAVAPAI COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH

TEX-SIS

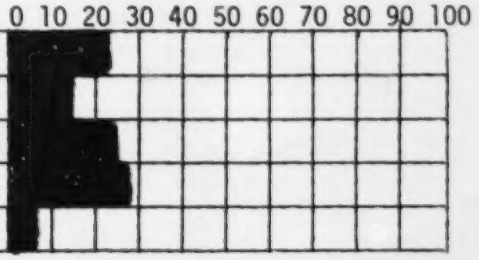
Occ/Tec Non-Returning Student
Profile: General Education #7
Population Size: 34
Post Secondary Student Follow-Up

Student Information System
Occ/Tec NRS Spring 1980

SECTION A

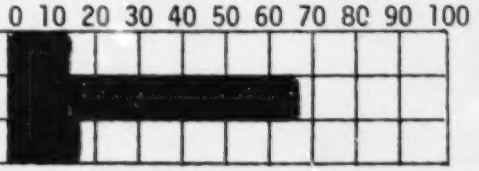
1. What was your PRIMARY objective in attending our two-year college?

N		%
9	Improvement of existing "job skills"	23.1
6	Preparation for "job to be obtained"	15.4
10	University transfer credit	25.6
11	Personal interest	28.2
3	Other (describe)	7.7



2. To what extent has this objective been completed?

N		%
5	Fully completed	14.7
23	Partially completed	67.6
6	Not completed	17.6



3. Do you plan to pursue this objective further?

N		%
24	Yes; where?	75.0
8	No	25.0

13	At our college	54.2
7	At another college	29.2
4	Other (describe)	16.7

4. What was your principal reason for NOT enrolling at our college this semester?

N		%
6	Completed needed courses	13.3
1	Transportation problems	2.2
7	Transferred to another college	15.6
1	Found job in occupation related to course(s) completed at this college	2.2
4	Conflicting job hours	8.9
4	Financial reasons	8.9
7	Change of residence	15.6
0	Grade problems	0.0
3	Dissatisfied with instruction	6.7
4	Dissatisfied with content of courses	8.9
1	Personal/family illness or injury	2.2
4	Other personal/family reasons	8.9
3	Other (describe)	6.7

5. Which one of the below best describes your present status?

N		%
14	Employed, full-time	35.9
9	Employed, part-time	23.1
4	Unemployed, seeking employment	10.3
1	Military, full-time active duty	2.6
9	Continuing education at higher level	23.1
2	Unavailable for employment (describe)	5.1

ECTION B

1A. IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY EMPLOYED, is your present occupation related to the courses you have completed at our college?

N		%
7	Yes, directly related	26.9
4	Yes, closely related	15.4
15	No	57.7

1B. IF NO, have you been employed in an occupation related to the courses you completed at our college since you left our college?

N		%
0	Yes, directly related	0.0
1	Yes, closely related	7.1
13	No (IF NO, Go to Section C)	92.9

2. Please check below if the course(s) you took at our college helped you in your occupational area in any of the following ways.

N		%
3	Helped to obtain job	21.4
10	Helped performance on present job	71.4
1	Helped advance on present job	7.1
0	None of the above	0.0
0	Other (describe)	0.0

3. How would you rate the training you received at our college in relation to its usefulness to you in performing your job?

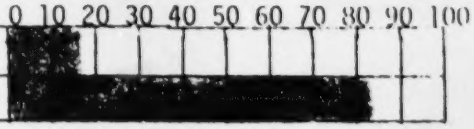
N		%
3	Very good	25.0
7	Good	58.3
2	Neutral	16.7
0	Poor	0.0
0	Very poor	0.0

4. Would you recommend the course(s) taken at our college to others employed in positions similar to yours?

N		%
0	No	0.0
3	Undecided	25.0
9	Yes	75.0

5. Were you employed in your occupational area PRIOR to enrolling in the course(s) completed at our college?

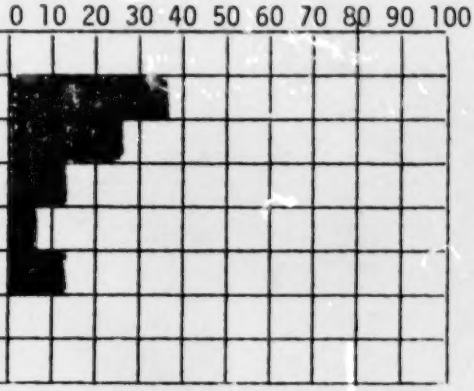
N		%
2	No	16.7
10	Yes	83.3



SECTION C

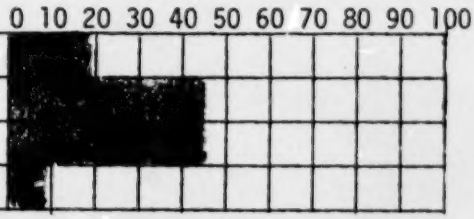
1. Approximately how many credit hours have you completed at our college?

N		%
0	None	0.0
11	1 - 10	37.9
8	11 - 20	27.6
4	21 - 30	13.8
2	31 - 40	6.9
4	41 - 50	13.8
0	51 - 60	0.0
0	More than 60	0.0



2. How do you see the course(s) completed at our college in terms of your career plans:

N		%
6	of immediate, direct benefit	19.4
11	of long term, direct benefit	35.5
11	of indirect benefit	35.5
3	of no benefit	9.7



3. Are you interested in taking other courses at our college? You may include courses not presently offered by our college.

N		%
11	No	37.9
18	Yes; what course(s)	62.1

4. Which statement best describes your feeling about your educational experience at our college?

N		%	0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100
11	Very satisfied	34.4	
13	Satisfied	40.6	
8	Neutral	25.0	
0	Very disappointed	0.0	
0	Disappointed	0.0	

YAVAPAI COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH

TEX-SIS

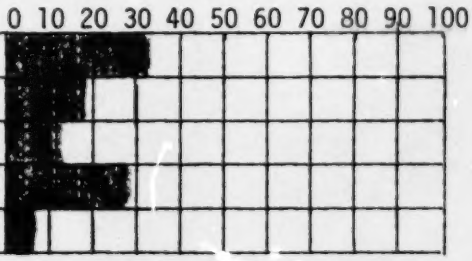
Occ/Tec Non-Returning Student
Profile: Composite-All Combined Majors #19
Population Size: 194
Post Secondary Student Follow-Up

Student Information System
Occ/Tec NRS Spring 1980

SECTION A

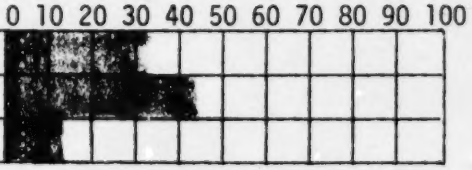
1. What was your PRIMARY objective in attending our two-year college?

N		%
71	Improvement of existing "job skills"	32.7
39	Preparation for "job to be obtained"	18.0
28	University transfer credit	12.9
63	Personal interest	29.0
16	Other (describe)	7.4



2. To what extent has this objective been completed?

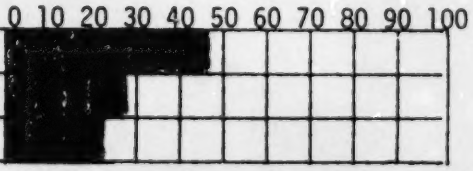
N		%
63	Fully completed	33.2
103	Partially completed	54.2
24	Not completed	12.6



3. Do you plan to pursue this objective further?

N		%
138	Yes; where?	74.6
47	No	25.4

64	At our college	48.5
38	At another college	28.8
30	Other (describe)	22.7



4. What was your principal reason for NOT enrolling at our college this semester?

N		%
42	Completed needed courses	16.9
4	Transportation problems	1.6
21	Transferred to another college	8.4
11	Found job in occupation related to course(s) completed at this college	4.4
31	Conflicting job hours	12.4
24	Financial reasons	9.6
25	Change of residence	10.0
1	Grade problems	.4
10	Dissatisfied with instruction	4.0
13	Dissatisfied with content of courses	5.2
7	Personal/family illness or injury	2.8
17	Other personal/family reasons	6.8
43	Other (describe)	17.3

5. Which one of the below best describes your present status?

N		%
118	Employed, full-time	58.4
24	Employed, part-time	11.9
11	Unemployed, seeking employment	5.4
1	Military, full-time active duty	.5
31	Continuing education at higher level	15.3
17	Unavailable for employment (describe)	8.4

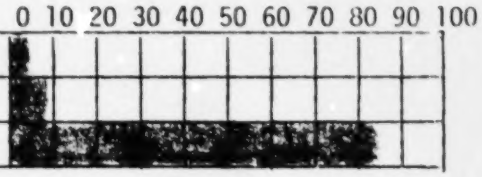
ECTION B

1A. IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY EMPLOYED, is your present occupation related to the courses you have completed at our college?

N		%
54	Yes, directly related	35.5
32	Yes, closely related	21.1
66	No	43.4

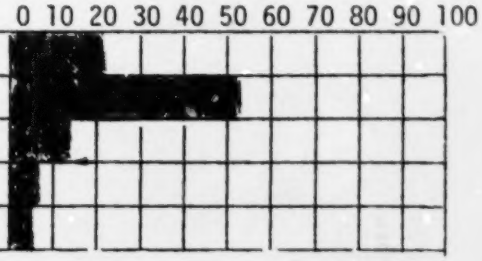
1B. IF NO, have you been employed in an occupation related to the courses you completed at our college since you left our college?

N		%
3	Yes, directly related	4.8
6	Yes, closely related	9.5
54	No (IF NO, Go to Section C)	85.7



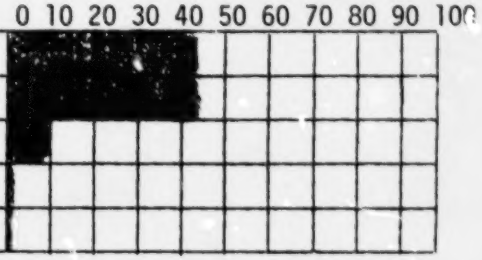
2. Please check below if the course(s) you took at our college helped you in your occupational area in any of the following ways.

N		%
23	Helped to obtain job	20.5
59	Helped performance on present job	52.7
15	Helped advance on present job	13.4
8	None of the above	7.1
7	Other (describe)	6.3



3. How would you rate the training you received at our college in relation to its usefulness to you in performing your job?

N		%
41	Very good	43.2
42	Good	44.2
9	Neutral	9.5
2	Poor	2.1
1	Very poor	1.1



4. Would you recommend the course(s) taken at our college to others employed in positions similar to yours?

N		%
3	No	3.2
19	Undecided	20.2
72	Yes	76.6

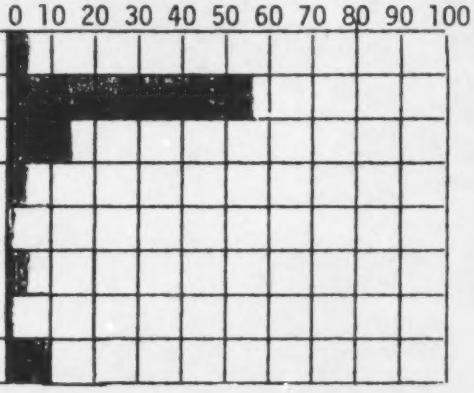
5. Were you employed in your occupational area PRIOR to enrolling in the course(s) completed at our college?

N		%
22	No	24.7
67	Yes	75.3

SECTION C

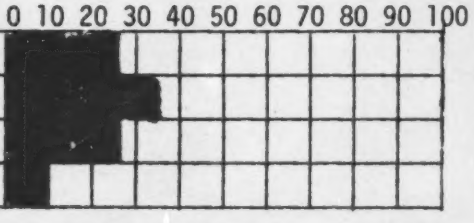
1. Approximately how many credit hours have you completed at our college?

N		%
10	None	5.6
99	1 - 10	55.9
27	11 - 20	15.3
9	21 - 30	5.1
3	31 - 40	1.7
9	41 - 50	5.1
3	51 - 60	1.7
17	More than 60	9.6



2. How do you see the course(s) completed at our college in terms of your career plans:

N		%
49	of immediate, direct benefit	26.6
65	of long term, direct benefit	35.3
51	of indirect benefit	27.7
19	of no benefit	10.3



3. Are you interested in taking other courses at our college? You may include courses not presently offered by our college.

N		%
60	No	33.9
117	Yes; what course(s)	66.1

4. Which statement best describes your feeling about your educational experience at our college?

N		%	0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100
70	Very satisfied	37.4	
86	Satisfied	46.0	
27	Neutral	14.4	
2	Very disappointed	1.1	
2	Disappointed	1.1	

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YAVAPAI COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH

TEX-SIS

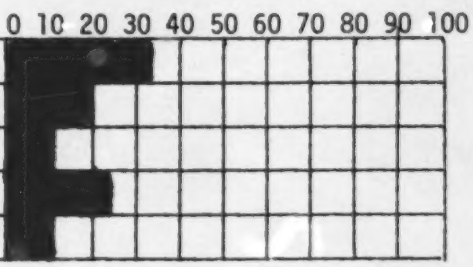
Occ/Tec Non-Returning Student
Profile: Sex: Male #25
Population Size: 82
Post Secondary Student Follow-Up

Student Information System
Occ/Tec NRS Spring 1980

SECTION A

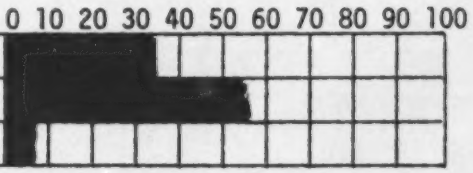
1. What was your PRIMARY objective in attending our two-year college?

N		%
33	Improvement of existing "job skills"	34.7
19	Preparation for "job to be obtained"	20.0
10	University transfer credit	10.5
23	Personal interest	24.2
10	Other (describe)	10.5



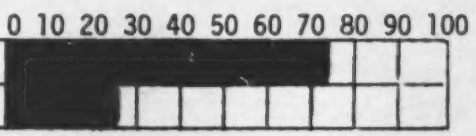
2. To what extent has this objective been completed?

N		%
28	Fully completed	34.1
47	Partially completed	57.3
7	Not completed	8.5

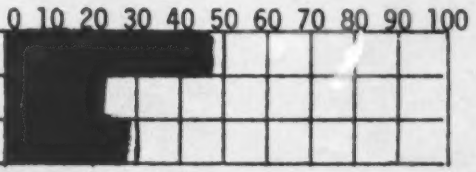


3. Do you plan to pursue this objective further?

N		%
60	Yes; where?	73.2
22	No	26.8

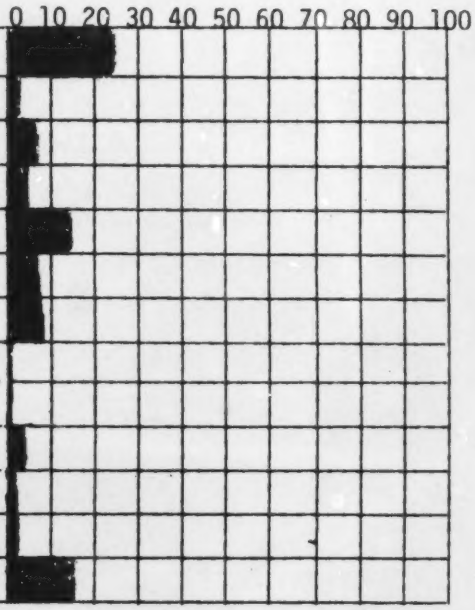


		%
28	At our college	48.3
13	At another college	22.4
17	Other (describe)	29.3



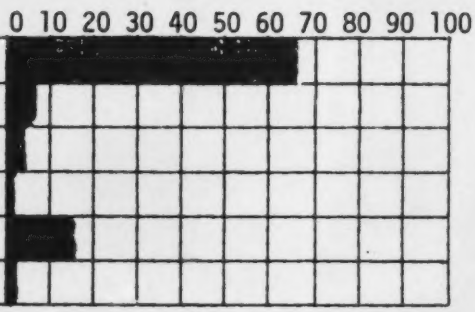
4. What was your principal reason for NOT enrolling at our college this semester?

N		%
27	Completed needed courses	25.0
3	Transportation problems	2.8
8	Transferred to another college	7.4
6	Found job in occupation related to course(s) completed at this college	5.6
16	Conflicting job hours	14.8
8	Financial reasons	7.4
9	Change of residence	8.3
1	Grade problems	.9
1	Dissatisfied with instruction	.9
5	Dissatisfied with content of courses	4.6
2	Personal/family illness or injury	1.9
4	Other personal/family reasons	3.7
18	Other (describe)	16.7



5. Which one of the below best describes your present status?

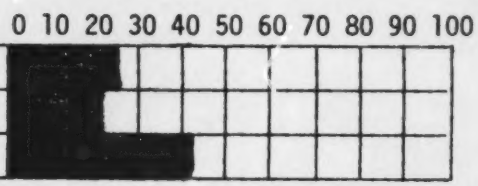
N		%
58	Employed, full-time	67.4
6	Employed, part-time	7.0
5	Unemployed, seeking employment	5.8
1	Military, full-time active duty	1.2
14	Continuing education at higher level	16.3
2	Unavailable for employment (describe)	2.3



ECTION B

1A. IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY EMPLOYED, is your present occupation related to the courses you have completed at our college?

N		%
26	Yes, directly related	36.6
15	Yes, closely related	21.1
30	No	42.3



1B. IF NO, have you been employed in an occupation related to the courses you completed at our college since you left our college?

N		%	0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100
1	Yes, directly related	3.7	
4	Yes, closely related	14.8	
22	No (IF NO, Go to Section C)	81.5	

2. Please check below if the course(s) you took at our college helped you in your occupational area in any of the following ways.

N		%	0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100
12	Helped to obtain job	22.6	
26	Helped performance on present job	49.1	
7	Helped advance on present joo	13.2	
6	None of the above	11.3	
2	Other (describe)	3.8	

3. How would you rate the training you received at our college in relation to its usefulness to you in performing your job?

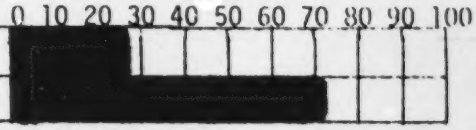
N		%	0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100
17	Very good	37.0	
23	Good	50.0	
4	Neutral	8.7	
1	Poor	2.2	
1	Very poor	2.2	

4. Would you recommend the course(s) taken at our college to others employed in positions similar to yours?

N		%	0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100
2	No	4.3	
10	Undecided	21.7	
34	Yes	73.9	

5. Were you employed in your occupational area PRIOR to enrolling in the course(s) completed at our college?

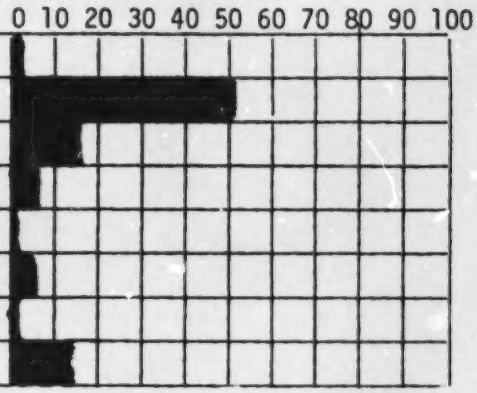
N		%
12	No	27.3
32	Yes	72.7



SECTION C

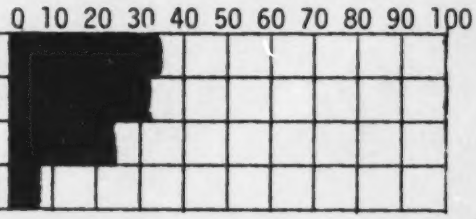
1. Approximately how many credit hours have you completed at our college?

N		%
2	None	2.7
38	1 - 10	50.7
12	11 - 20	16.0
5	21 - 30	6.7
1	31 - 40	1.3
5	41 - 50	6.7
1	51 - 60	1.3
11	More than 60	14.7



2. How do you see the course(s) completed at our college in terms of your career plans:

N		%
27	of immediate, direct benefit	34.2
26	of long term, direct benefit	32.9
19	of indirect benefit	24.1
7	of no benefit	8.9



3. Are you interested in taking other courses at our college? You may include courses not presently offered by our college.

N		%
19	No	24.7
58	Yes; what course(s)	75.3

4. Which statement best describes your feeling about your educational experience at our college?

N		%	0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100
31	Very satisfied	38.3	
37	Satisfied	45.7	
11	Neutral	13.6	
1	Very disappointed	1.2	
1	Disappointed	1.2	

YAVAPAI COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH

TEX-SIS

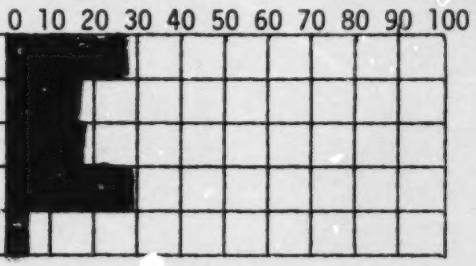
Occ/Tec Non-Returning Student
Profile: Sex: Female #26
Population Size: 77
Post Secondary Student Follow-Up

Student Information System
Occ/Tec NRS Spring 1980

SECTION A

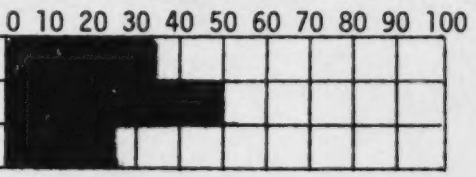
1. What was your PRIMARY objective in attending our two-year college?

N		%
25	Improvement of existing "job skills"	28.7
15	Preparation for "job to be obtained"	17.2
16	University transfer credit	18.4
26	Personal interest	29.9
5	Other (describe)	5.7



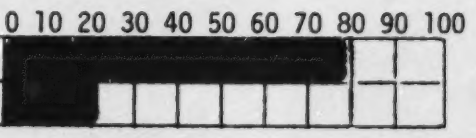
2. To what extent has this objective been completed?

N		%
26	Fully completed	34.2
38	Partially completed	50.0
12	Not completed	15.8



3. Do you plan to pursue this objective further?

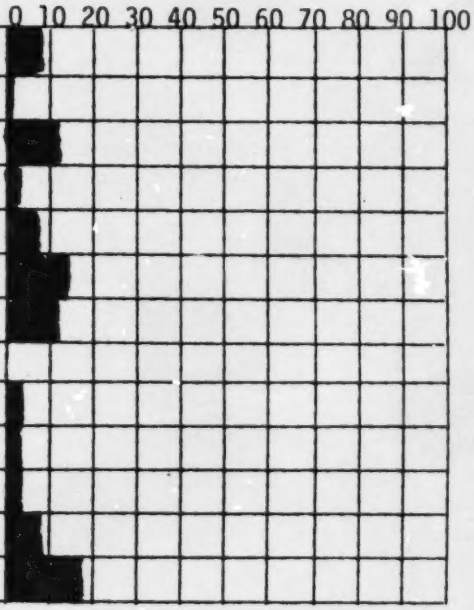
N		%
57	Yes; where?	79.2
15	No	20.8



25	At our college	46.3
21	At another college	38.9
8	Other (describe)	14.8

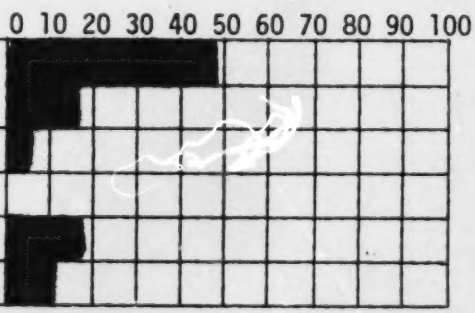
4. What was your principal reason for NOT enrolling at our college this semester?

N		%
9	Completed needed courses	9.3
1	Transportation problems	1.0
11	Transferred to another college	11.3
3	Found job in occupation related to course(s) completed at this college	3.1
8	Conflicting job hours	8.2
14	Financial reasons	14.4
12	Change of residence	12.4
0	Grade problems	0.0
4	Dissatisfied with instruction	4.1
4	Dissatisfied with content of courses	4.1
4	Personal/family illness or injury	4.1
9	Other personal/family reasons	9.3
18	Other (describe)	18.6



5. Which one of the below best describes your present status?

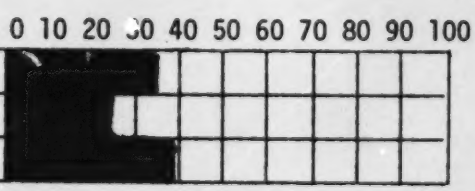
N		%
40	Employed, full-time	48.8
13	Employed, part-time	15.9
5	Unemployed, seeking employment	6.1
0	Military, full-time active duty	0.0
15	Continuing education at higher level	18.3
9	Unavailable for employment (describe)	11.0



ECTION B

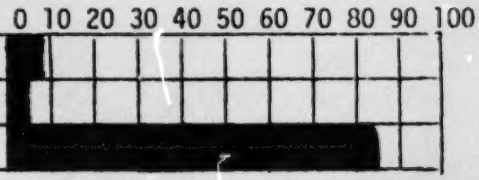
1A. IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY EMPLOYED, is your present occupation related to the courses you have completed at our college?

N		%
19	Yes, directly related	35.8
13	Yes, closely related	24.5
21	No	39.6



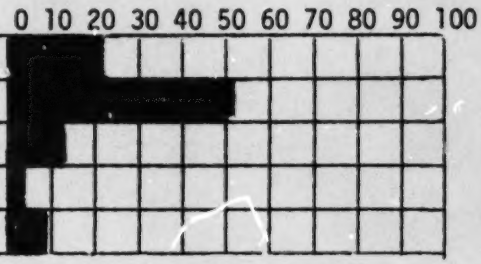
1B. IF NO, have you been employed in an occupation related to the courses you completed at our college since you left our college?

N		%
2	Yes, directly related	9.5
1	Yes, closely related	4.8
18	No (IF NO, Go to Section C)	85.7



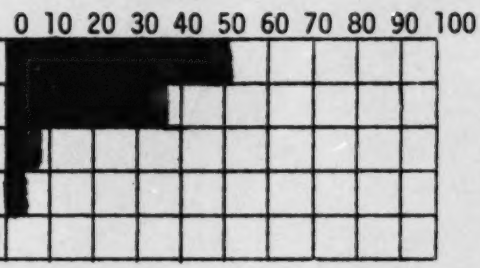
2. Please check below if the course(s) you took at our college helped you in your occupational area in any of the following ways.

N		%
9	Helped to obtain job	20.9
22	Helped performance on present job	51.2
6	Helped advance on present job	14.0
2	None of the above	4.7
4	Other (describe)	9.3



3. How would you rate the training you received at our college in relation to its usefulness to you in performing your job?

N		%
18	Very good	51.4
13	Good	37.1
3	Neutral	8.6
1	Poor	2.9
0	Very poor	0.0



4. Would you recommend the course(s) taken at our college to others employed in positions similar to yours?

N		%
1	No	2.9
6	Undecided	17.6
27	Yes	79.4

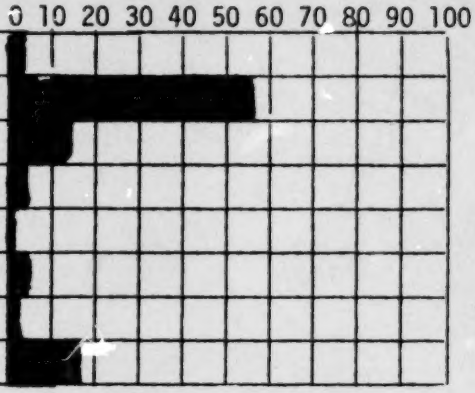
5. Were you employed in your occupational area PRIOR to enrolling in the course(s) completed at our college?

N		%
6	No	18.2
27	Yes	81.8

SECTION C

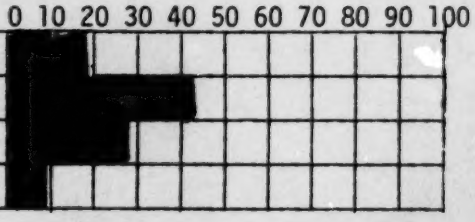
1. Approximately how many credit hours have you completed at our college?

N		%
4	None	5.6
41	1 - 10	56.9
11	11 - 20	15.3
4	21 - 30	5.6
1	31 - 40	1.4
4	41 - 50	5.6
2	51 - 60	2.8
5	More than 60	6.9



2. How do you see the course(s) completed at our college in terms of your career plans:

N		%
14	of immediate, direct benefit	18.9
32	of long term, direct benefit	43.2
21	of indirect benefit	28.4
7	of no benefit	9.5



3. Are you interested in taking other courses at our college? You may include courses not presently offered by our college.

N		%
25	No	36.2
44	Yes; what course(s)	63.8

4. Which statement best describes your feeling about your educational experience at our college?

N		%	0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100
28	Very satisfied	37.3	
33	Satisfied	44.0	
13	Neutral	17.3	
0	Very disappointed	0.0	
1	Disappointed	1.3	

YAVAPAI COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH

TEX-SIS

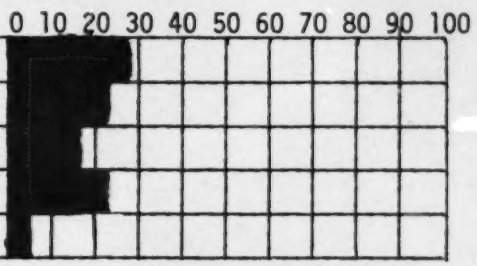
Occ/Tec Non-Returning Student #28
Profile: Race: American Indian/Alaskan Native
Population Size: 16
Post Secondary Student Follow-Up

Student Information System
Occ/Tec NRS Spring 1980

SECTION A

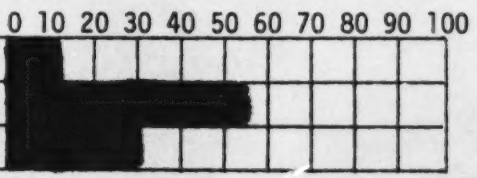
1. What was your PRIMARY objective in attending our two-year college?

N		%
5	Improvement of existing "job skills"	29.4
4	Preparation for "job to be obtained"	23.5
3	University transfer credit	17.6
4	Personal interest	23.5
1	Other (describe)	5.9



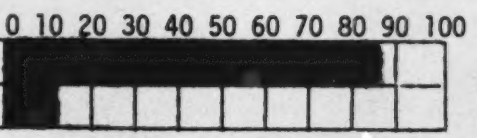
2. To what extent has this objective been completed?

N		%
2	Fully completed	12.5
9	Partially completed	56.3
5	Not completed	31.3



3. Do you plan to pursue this objective further?

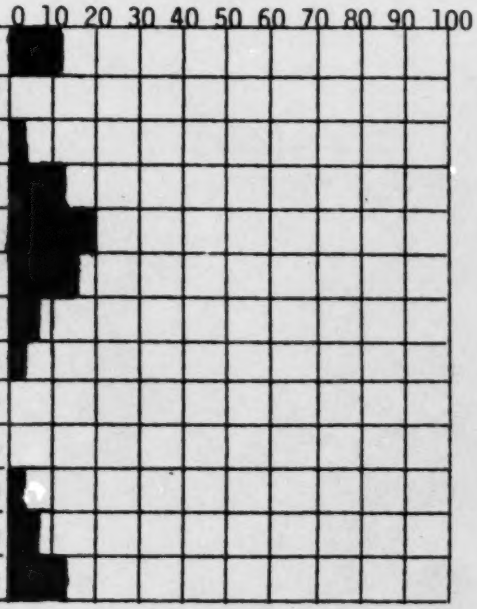
N		%
14	Yes; where?	87.5
2	No	12.5



6	At our college	42.9
2	At another college	14.3
6	Other (describe)	42.9

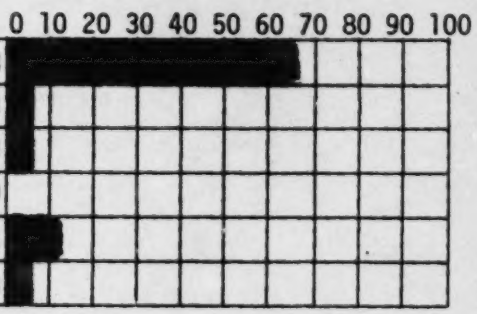
4. What was your principal reason for NOT enrolling at our college this semester?

N		%
3	Completed needed courses	12.0
0	Transportation problems	0.0
1	Transferred to another college	4.0
3	Found job in occupation related to course(s) completed at this college	12.0
5	Conflicting job hours	20.0
4	Financial reasons	16.0
2	Change of residence	8.0
1	Grade problems	4.0
0	Dissatisfied with instruction	0.0
0	Dissatisfied with content of courses	0.0
1	Personal/family illness or injury	4.0
2	Other personal/family reasons	8.0
3	Other (describe)	12.0



5. Which one of the below best describes your present status?

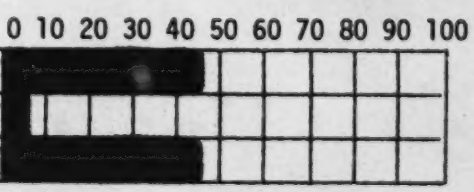
N		%
11	Employed, full-time	68.8
1	Employed, part-time	6.3
1	Unemployed, seeking employment	6.3
0	Military, full-time active duty	0.0
2	Continuing education at higher level	12.5
1	Unavailable for employment (describe)	6.3



ECTION B

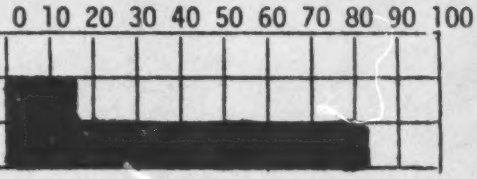
1A. IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY EMPLOYED, is your present occupation related to the courses you have completed at our college?

N		%
7	Yes, directly related	46.7
1	Yes, closely related	6.7
7	No	46.7



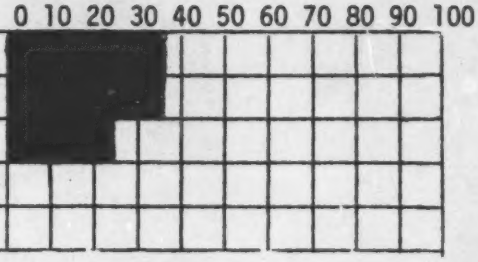
1B. IF NO, have you been employed in an occupation related to the courses you completed at our college since you left our college?

N		%
0	Yes, directly related	0.0
1	Yes, closely related	16.7
5	No (IF NO, Go to Section C)	83.3



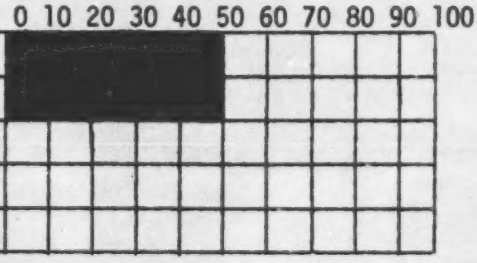
2. Please check below if the course(s) you took at our college helped you in your occupational area in any of the following ways.

N		%
3	Helped to obtain job	37.5
3	Helped performance on present job	37.5
2	Helped advance on present job	25.0
0	None of the above	0.0
0	Other (describe)	0.0



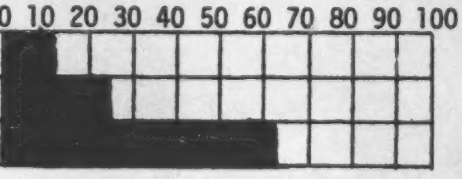
3. How would you rate the training you received at our college in relation to its usefulness to you in performing your job?

N		%
4	Very good	50.0
4	Good	50.0
0	Neutral	0.0
0	Poor	0.0
0	Very poor	0.0



4. Would you recommend the course(s) taken at our college to others employed in positions similar to yours?

N		%
1	No	12.5
2	Undecided	25.0
5	Yes	62.5



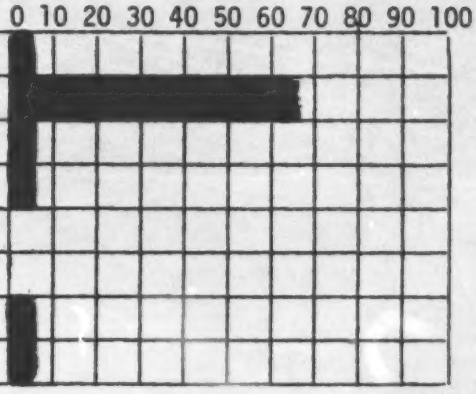
5. Were you employed in your occupational area PRIOR to enrolling in the course(s) completed at our college?

N		%
2	No	28.6
5	Yes	71.4

SECTION C

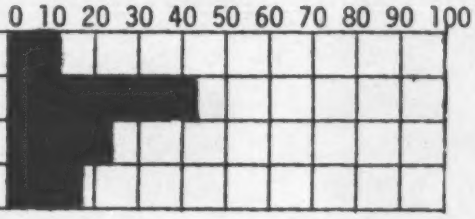
1. Approximately how many credit hours have you completed at our college?

N		%
1	None	6.7
10	1 - 10	66.7
1	11 - 20	6.7
1	21 - 30	6.7
0	31 - 40	0.0
0	41 - 50	0.0
1	51 - 60	6.7
1	More than 60	6.7



2. How do you see the course(s) completed at our college in terms of your career plans:

N		%
2	of immediate, direct benefit	12.5
7	of long term, direct benefit	43.8
4	of indirect benefit	25.0
3	of no benefit	18.8



3. Are you interested in taking other courses at our college? You may include courses not presently offered by our college.

N		%
3	No	18.8
13	Yes; what course(s)	81.3

4. Which statement best describes your feeling about your educational experience at our college?

N		%	0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100
3	Very satisfied	18.8	
8	Satisfied	50.0	
5	Neutral	31.3	
0	Very disappointed	0.0	
0	Disappointed	0.0	

YAVAPAI COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH

TEX-SIS

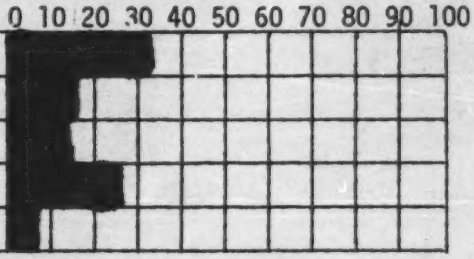
Occ/Tec Non-Returning Student #30
Profile: Race: White, Not of Hispanic Origin
Population Size: 144
Post Secondary Student Follow-Up

Student Information System
Occ/Tec NRS Spring 1980

SECTION A

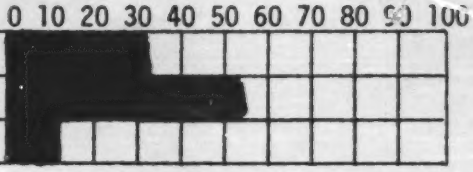
1. What was your PRIMARY objective in attending our two-year college?

N		%
55	Improvement of existing "job skills"	32.9
28	Preparation for "job to be obtained"	16.8
25	University transfer credit	15.0
45	Personal interest	26.9
14	Other (describe)	8.4



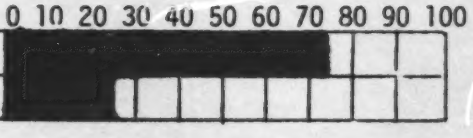
2. To what extent has this objective been completed?

N		%
47	Fully completed	32.9
79	Partially completed	55.2
17	Not completed	11.9

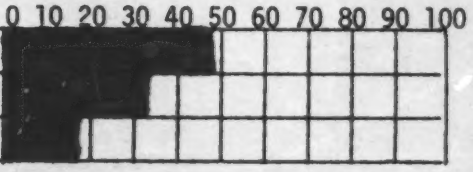


3. Do you plan to pursue this objective further?

N		%
103	Yes; where?	74.6
35	No	25.4

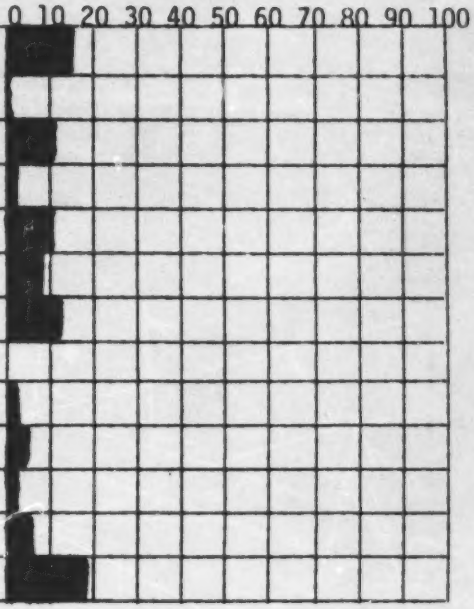


		%
47	At our college	48.5
32	At another college	33.0
18	Other (describe)	18.6



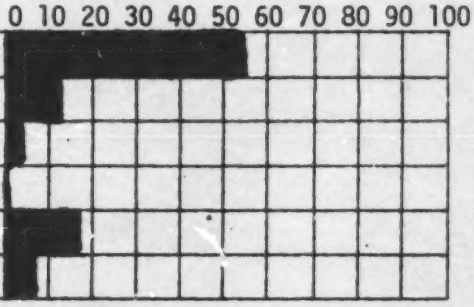
4. What was your principal reason for NOT enrolling at our college this semester?

N		%
30	Completed needed courses	16.6
3	Transportation problems	1.7
20	Transferred to another college	11.0
5	Found job in occupation related to course(s) completed at this college	2.8
19	Conflicting job hours	10.5
17	Financial reasons	9.4
21	Change of residence	11.6
0	Grade problems	0.0
6	Dissatisfied with instruction	3.3
9	Dissatisfied with content of courses	5.0
5	Personal/family illness or injury	2.8
11	Other personal/family reasons	6.1
35	Other (describe)	19.3



5. Which one of the below best describes your present status?

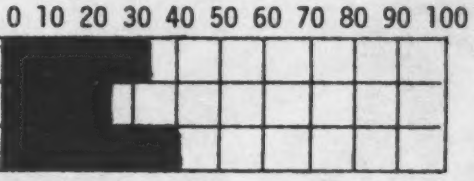
N		%
87	Employed, full-time	56.9
19	Employed, part-time	12.4
8	Unemployed, seeking employment	5.2
1	Military, full-time active duty	.7
27	Continuing education at higher level	17.6
11	Unavailable for employment (describe)	7.2



ECTION B

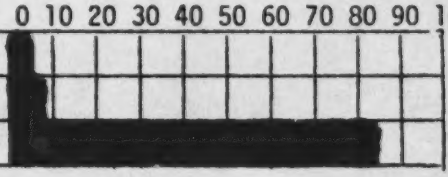
1A. IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY EMPLOYED, is your present occupation related to the courses you have completed at our college?

N		%
38	Yes, directly related	33.9
28	Yes, closely related	25.0
46	No	41.1



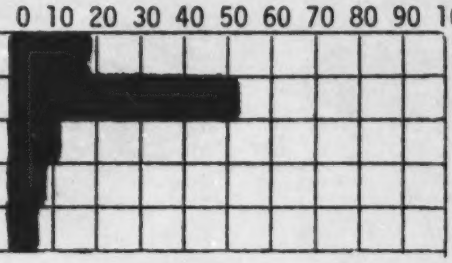
1B. IF NO, have you been employed in an occupation related to the courses you completed at our college since you left our college?

N		%
3	Yes, directly related	6.8
4	Yes, closely related	9.1
37	No (IF NO, Go to Section C)	84.1



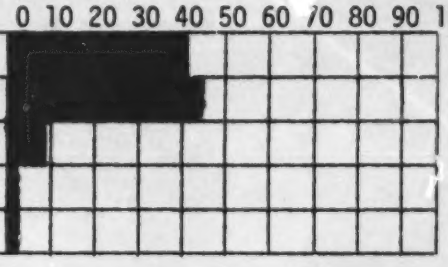
2. Please check below if the course(s) you took at our college helped you in your occupational area in any of the following ways.

N		%
17	Helped to obtain job	19.1
47	Helped performance on present job	52.8
10	Helped advance on present job	11.2
8	None of the above	9.0
7	Other (describe)	7.9



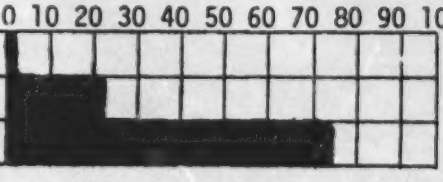
3. How would you rate the training you received at our college in relation to its usefulness to you in performing your job?

N		%
30	Very good	40.5
34	Good	45.9
7	Neutral	9.5
2	Poor	2.7
1	Very poor	1.4



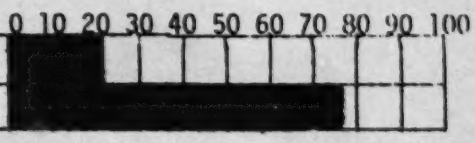
4. Would you recommend the course(s) taken at our college to others employed in positions similar to yours?

N		%
2	No	2.7
16	Undecided	21.9
55	Yes	75.3



5. Were you employed in your occupational area PRIOR to enrolling in the course(s) completed at our college?

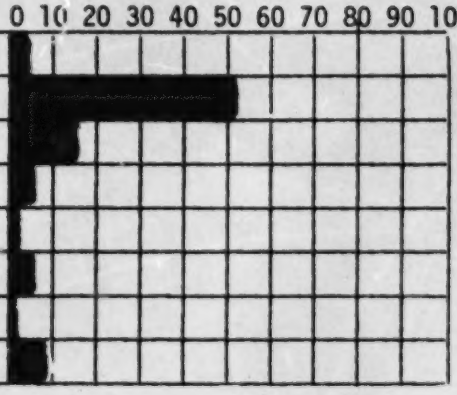
N		%
15	No	21.4
55	Yes	78.6



SECTION C

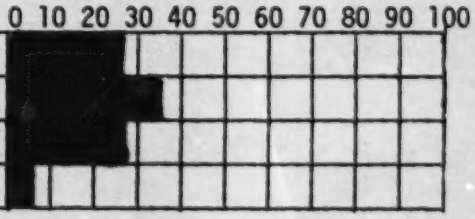
1. Approximately how many credit hours have you completed at our college?

N		%
7	None	5.2
70	1 - 10	52.2
24	11 - 20	17.9
8	21 - 30	6.0
3	31 - 40	2.2
8	41 - 50	6.0
2	51 - 60	1.5
12	More than 60	9.0



2. How do you see the course(s) completed at our college in terms of your career plans:

N		%
39	of immediate, direct benefit	28.3
50	of long term, direct benefit	36.2
39	of indirect benefit	28.3
10	of no benefit	7.2



3. Are you interested in taking other courses at our college? You may include courses not presently offered by our college.

N		%
46	No	34.8
86	Yes; what course(s)	65.2

4. Which statement best describes your feeling about your educational experience at our college?

N		%	0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100
56	Very satisfied	39.7	
64	Satisfied	45.4	
18	Neutral	12.8	
2	Very disappointed	1.4	
1	Disappointed	.7	

HIGHLIGHTS

From Profile #19, Composit-All Combined Majors, the following highlights can be listed for all respondents:

1. 50.7% indicated preparation for a job or improvement of existing skills as their primary objective.
2. 12.9% indicated transfer credit was their primary objective.
3. 29.0% indicated personal interest was their primary objective.
4. 66.8% indicated their objective was partially or not completed. Most of these people are "stop-outs," i.e., they plan to pursue their objective at a later date.
5. 48.5% of those who planned to pursue their objective, planned to pursue it at Yavapai College.
6. No single reason emerged as a principal reason for not returning. Dissatisfaction with instruction or course content accounted for 9.2% of the reasons listed.
7. 58.4% were employed full-time when they responded to the survey and 56.6% of those employed said their courses were closely or directly related to their employment.
8. 86.6% indicated that the courses they took helped them obtain, improve performance on, or advance in a job.
9. 87.4% indicated the training they received was very good or good in terms of its usefulness in job performance.
10. 76.6% indicated they would recommend our course(s) to others employed in similar positions.
11. 61.9% indicated the course(s) completed were of immediate or long-term direct benefit in terms of career plans.
12. 83.4% described their feelings about their educational experiences at Yavapai College as very satisfied or satisfied.

These data and additional data from the other profiles are of use to Yavapai College. For example, from above, numbers 1, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 should be of use in the following ways: counseling prospective or new

students relative to career interests, marketing, recruitment, and communication with advisory committees. Some of those items listed above as well as numbers 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 in individual profiles should be of help in program planning and evaluation. Responses to items, such as numbers 8, 9, and 12 should be of use in public relations and advertising. All of the items produce meaningful information for accreditation studies and for promoting improved communication between faculty and administration.

The data displayed in this document, and other data to be produced from this survey, speak to the educational purposes of this institution. Although only one sample of Occupational/Technical Non-Returning Students is currently available for analysis, it can be substantiated that a definite majority of those students found benefit from and satisfaction in the courses they took. Also, some of the respondents (28) defined themselves as transfer students and 63 indicated they enrolled for personal interest. In addition, most of the respondents were "stop-outs," that is, they planned to return to college. For people who indicated personal interest and/or for many of the "stop-outs," Yavapai College is providing a valuable continuing education function. The objectives of the Arizona community college system include service in the areas of occupational, transfer, and continuing education. The results of this survey show accomplishment in these areas.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Following is a list of paraphrased comments that respondents included on their questionnaires. The list is grouped by location: Prescott Campus, Verde Campus, Yavapai County Extension, and Coconino County Extension. Listed along with each comment is the respondent's educational interest code. Beyond the specific comments listed below, there were twelve general references to good classes and four general references to the need for more advanced classes. Also, a number of instructors were complemented and identified specifically by name: Frank Budd, Clay Boyer, Dale Matheny, Mr. Hartman, Don Olfers, Mr. Sorenson, Jack Chandler, Ken Meier, Jim Pence, Hazel Frances, and Ron Lenhart.

Prescott Campus

UND	Disappointed with teaching procedures and high school atmosphere.
UND	Night classes should receive same attention as day classes.
UND	Teacher was a sexist and favored young women.
UND	Offer more courses at Yavapai College, but otherwise Y.C. is the best school I've attended.
GEN	Fees are too high for low income families.
GTR	Super experience. Teachers are extraordinary. It beats N.A.U.
GEN	Larger Criminal Justice program.
UND	Hours for Typing were bad (mealtime).
AUT	Pace needs to be slower.
GEN	More Art classes.
GEN	Too many regulations. Treat students like adults.
UND	Instructors were boring.
GEN	Math program was good, English department was not up to my expectations.
ART	I've looked at colleges and universities coast to coast and this is the finest one for its size.
GEN	I'm enthusiastic about quality of education and the faculty, but am not impressed with counseling.
MMM	I did not return mainly because of total dissatisfaction with the quality of instruction.
UND	This course helped a mentally handicapped individual with his job and it sparked interest in a new hobby for him at home.

Verde Campus

UND	I am very pleased. Not much room for improvement.
UND	More variety in business classes.
UND	Very satisfied with instructor and course.
UND	Courses are geared either for the low ability student or for special interest groups, e.g., art, EMT; however, the latter provide a valuable community service.

EMT More courses in the Verde for Senior Citizens.

UND More night courses in business in Sedona.

EMT Get better courses for younger people, not just retired people.

UND The only reason I went was to get in a higher payscale at work.

Yavapai County Extension

UND Offer additional courses in Bagdad.

UND The college does well to offer courses in locations like Bagdad; however, it should be more selective in teacher selection.

UND Mostly, we taught ourselves.

UND Good instructor when he tried.

Coconino County Extension

UND Select better instructors.

UND V.A. has run out, so I quit.

AIB More classes in Williams.

UND Offer paramedic courses.

UND More medical courses.

AIB Instructor was not qualified.

GEN EMT course in Flagstaff was excellent.

UND Good to have instruction at high schools, but instruction was like in high school.

GEN You were a good stepping stone for me. I've transferred to A.S.U.

UND Welding course helped me on my job.

GEN More courses in Williams in business, nutrition, psychology, and music.

UND More courses for personal knowledge and hobby.

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